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**Subject:** Microsoft Settlement

Dear Judge Kollar-Kotally,

After a lengthy process, our court system found Microsoft Corporation guilty of violating anti-trust laws in this country. The suggested settlement is nothing more than a slap on the wrist and does not address the future or provide retributions to those harmed.

This proposed settlement does not terminate Microsoft's illegal monopoly nor does it force them to change their future business practices to prevent more anticompetitive actions. It is laden with loopholes that Microsoft will use to continue business as usual. It also does not calculate revenues gained by these practices and provide retribution to those businesses which were affected.

Don't be swayed by the stock market or other pressures. Remember that other people lost their jobs or money by Microsoft's actions and will continue to if you allow the proposed settlement to go through. There is room for competition in the software industry. It is your job now to ensure it and to make a bottom line settlement where Microsoft will remember it's past and not repeat it!

Sincerely,  
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